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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Index to Kindergarten Songs, compiled by Margery C. Quigley, of the St. Louis Public Library. Price, cloth, $1.50.

About forty books have been indexed, including kindergarten songs, folk songs and American singing games. Books are indexed under composer; title; first line; author when well known; and subject when possible. Will be of unquestionable service to librarians in aiding kindergarten teachers and parents.

Books for Boys and Girls, by Caroline M. Hewins, librarian of the Hartford Public Library. New and rev. ed. Price, 20 cents. Liberal discount for hundred lots.

Contains Miss Hewins' own careful selection from the last ten years' crop of children's literature and a re-weighing of the older books. Through it all run the author's spice of annotation, the inimitable sparkling quotations gathered here and there, and her original and judicious grouping of the various related subjects.

A. L. A. Index to General Literature, Supplement, 1900-1910. cloth, $4.

Material consists of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive, *and of* 125 *books never before analyzed in print.*

Small Library List

Bacon, *Mrs* A. (F.) Beauty for ashes. 242.
Bowen, *Mrs* L. H. (de K.) Safeguards for city youth at work and at play. 243.
Davis, J. B. Vocational and moral guidance. 239.
Fisher, *Mrs* D. F. (C.) Mothers and children. 239.
Lewis, W. D. Democracy's high school. 245.
Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders. 259.
Ward, H. F. Year book of the church and social service in the United States. 241.

Fiction

O'Higgins, H. J. Adventures of Detective Barney. 270.
Prydz, A. Sanpriel. 270.
Wason, R. A. Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle. 272.

Children's Books

Green, E. M. The Laird of Glentyre. 274.
Müller, M. Elsbeth. 274.
Portor, L. S. Genevieve. 275.

New Editions

Boy scouts of America. Official handbook for boys. Rev. ed. 277.

Very few novels or children's books have been starred this month because few are conspicuous in any way. All of the books included are usable, very likely some small libraries will prefer the books not starred.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

✠Recommended for small libraries if needed

000 GENERAL WORKS

Bishop, William Warner. Practical handbook of modern library cataloging. Baltimore,Williams & Wilkins(Je)1914. 150p. $1 net.

Manual of up-to-date practice for libraries maintaining a special cataloging department. Gives specific directions for locating and equipping cataloging rooms, planning the catalog, organizing the force, adapting printed cards; and discusses cataloging methods and subject headings. Author is superintendent of the reading room in the Library of Congress.

025.3 Cataloging 14-10622/2

Pittsburgh. Carnegie library. Classified catalog of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 1907-1911. 3d series. Pt. 10. Pittsburgh,Carnegie lib.1914. 816p. 80c.; postpaid, $1.

Part 10, the final volume of the series, contains author and subject indexes, title pages, preface and synopsis of classification. For earlier volumes see *Booklists,* 9-10.

017 Catalogs, Library (12-40652)/2

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Burr, *Mrs* **Anna Robeson (Brown)** Religious confessions and confessants. Bost.Houghton(My) 1914. 562p. $2.50 net.

Primarily a collection of psychological data, which the author has obtained from individual biographies, and has

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for use in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and both are not included in imprint on L. C. card, the one which is included on the card is given before the card number. If card is for an earlier issue or an open entry, card number is enclosed in ()

scientifically analyzed and classified. Rather technical for the general reader, who will find *The autobiography* (*Booklist*, 6:158, Ja 10) more interesting. Based, as it is, on an immense amount of reading and study, the book will be found valuable in libraries specializing in works on psychology and religion.

201 Religion || Confession || Conversion. Analytics: Mysticism || Bibliography 14-10467/7

Davis, Jesse Buttrick. Vocational and moral guid-
✠ ance. Bost.Ginn(D)1914. 303p. $1.25 net.

A very helpful manual giving suggestions as to the details for organization of work, with chapter bibliographies for teachers and students. In part 2 ten practical workers contribute a chapter each on the method and results of their work in various cities.

174 Vocational guidance || Moral education || Vocational guidance—Bibliography 15-2089/4

Dresser, Horatio Willis. The religion of the spirit in modern life. N.Y.Putnam(Ag)1914. 311p. $1.50 net.

Contains lectures of a series, part of which has already been published in *Human efficiency* (*Booklist*, 8:393, Je 12), and another short course on the same theme. For those, dissatisfied with doctrines and religious institutions, "who are working their way into a larger, stronger, and more spiritual type of faith," the book attempts to set forth the teachings of Paul and other New Testament writers in terms of modern philosophy and psychology. Readable, though a little diffuse at times.

240 Religion || Spiritual life 14-15148/4

Fisher, *Mrs* Dorothea Frances (Canfield) Mothers
✠ and children. N.Y.Holt(N)1914. 285p. $1.25 net.

Well written, suggestive, entertaining. Author believes "we must try to see what truths about humanity and society have been found most enduring and comforting and worth preserving, and then to try to apply them honestly to the changed family life of the present day." Partly reprinted from *Today's Magazine*.

173 Children—Management 14-20611/3

Jones, Rufus Matthew. Spiritual reformers in the 16th & 17th centuries. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan (Je)1914. 362p. $3 net. 10/6 net.

Sketches of seventeen men, almost all save Jacob Böhme and Sir Harry Vane unknown, who, while not mystics in the true sense, are chosen as types of those who "sought their

final sanction not in any authority whatever . . . but in a fundamental and essential relation between the human soul and . . . God." In the clear, attractive style of the author's earlier volumes. Only for large libraries.

189 Reformers || Mysticism. Analytic: Böhme, Jacob 14–19669/5

Kehler, James Howard. An open letter to the nation with regard to a peace plan. N.Y.Kennerley(Ja)1915. 25p. 50c. net.

Author thinks the name War Department should be changed to Peace Department to conform with the truth and the intention. Suggestive. Published in the *Forum*, December 1914.

172.4 Peace 14–10578/3

King, Irving. The high-school age (Childhood and youth series) Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(Ag) 1914. 233p. illus. $1 net.

An interesting and sympathetic study, which, while not a very unusual contribution, presents the important facts in a manner not dogmatic. The author speaks modestly of his own work and suggests lines of investigation for others. Will be helpful to a number of parents and teachers.

150 or 373 Youth || Education, Secondary 14–12489/4

Knudson, Albert Cornelius. Beacon lights of prophecy. N.Y.Meth.bk concern,1914. 281p. $1.25 net.

"An interpretation of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Deutero-Isaiah."—*Sub-title.* Cautious and sober in its criticisms and yet accepts the essentials of the modern viewpoint. Easy reading and helpful for the untrained student, for whom it is intended. Less complete and scholarly than Buttenwieser (*Booklist,* 10:385, Je 14) See Smith (p.——)

224 Bible—Old Testament—Prophetical books || Prophets 14–7471/4

Page, Edward Day. Trade morals, their origin, growth and province. New Haven,Yale univ. (Jl)1914. 287p. $1.50 net.

Traces the evolution of moral conduct in general and of business morals in particular, in an atttempt to show how the latter have grown out of the social and mental conditions which surround business men. Writing as a practical business man and an idealist, the author is convinced that more and more is business coming to adopt the highest ethical

principles of society. The Page lectures at Sheffield Scientific School, 1911. Bibliography (7½ p.)

174 Business ethics || Social ethics. Analytic: Bibliography 14–15723/5

Peake, Arthur Samuel. The Bible; its origin, its significance, and its permanent value. N.Y. Doran, Lond.Hodder,1913. 517p. $2 net. 6/

Recognizing the changed attitude toward the Bible, the author, a scholar of world repute, endeavors to state the accepted conclusions of biblical scholars on questions of inspiration, revelation and biblical criticism. He approaches the subject sympathetically and treats it from the conservative viewpoint. One of the best and most up-to-date books on the Bible, well suited both in style and manner of treatment to the average perplexed inquirer.

220.1 Bible—Criticism and interpretation || Bible—Evidences and authority 15–26039/3

Robinson, Clarence Cromwell. Christian teaching on social and economic questions (Boy life series) N.Y.Assn press(S)1914. 102p. 50c. net.

A series of twenty lessons, connecting "the Christian sense of right and duty with the pressing social questions of our day," prepared for use in classes with boys and young men who have entered business and industry. Based on eight well known social and religious books, the studies furnish questions for discussion, Bible references which interpret the problems, and thoughts for the pupil's own use.

261 Christian sociology 14–15038/3

Smith, John Merlin Powis. The prophet and his problems. N.Y.Scribner(S)1914. 244p. $1.25 net.

Using a few illustrative sections from the story of prophecy, the author presents a general, human view of the prophet and his work in relation to his time, believing that such a study will inspire courage and right thinking in living today. Contains a classed list of books (4p.) for more detailed and consecutive study, among which are to be found the works on the individual prophets by Buttenwieser (*Booklist,* 10:385, Je 14) and Knudson (p. ——)

224 Prophets || Bible—Old Testament—Prophetical books. Analytic: Bibliography 14–15426/5

Ward, Harry Frederick. A year book of the church ✠ and social service in the United States. N.Y. Revell(Ag)1914. 186p. 50c. net.

The first edition of a publication, prepared for the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches in America, to collect current information for pastors and social workers. Contains a directory of church social service organizations, a short review of the movement, an account of the organizations in various denominations, summary of methods and programs, and bibliography (20p.)

261 Church work || Social work || Yearbooks. Analytic: Bibliography 14-14380/6

300 SOCIOLOGY

Bacon, *Mrs* Albion (Fellows) Beauty for ashes. ✠ N.Y.Dodd(O)1914. 360p. illus. $1.50 net.

The author, a retiring woman alive to all beauty, tells of how she was drawn out of her home to protect it, how she grew interested in the poor, and awakening to the fact that the ugly slum exists in small cities, even in the country as well as in the metropolis, was forced into the great fight for the model housing law of Indiana. Not at all hysterical, but a moving account, full of human interest, the greater part of which deals with the struggle for the law. Interesting illustrations. Amplified from articles in the *Survey*.

331.8 Housing problem || Tenement houses || Poor 14-18604/5

Bagley, William Chandler. School discipline. N.Y. Macmillan(D)1914. 259p. $1.25 net.

An excellent, practical book, dealing with the world-old subject in accordance with the latest investigations in psychology and education, and presenting the material specially for the young teacher. Outlines the well disciplined school, then the unruly, analyzes causes, and discusses remedial steps in detail with concrete illustrations. Questions and exercises end each chapter.

371 School management 14-21127/3

Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. For the story teller. Springfield,Mass.,Bradley,1913. 261p. $1.50.

Suggestive specially to the inexperienced story-teller, kindergarten and grade teachers, or mother. Discusses various types and shows the special appeal of the beginning, the suspense element, the climax, the instinct story, dramatic stories, stories with a sense appeal. Stories as an aid in developing imagination, emotions, verbal expression, etc.; with chapter on adapting and on planning story groups. Many examples better written than some of her earlier work. Bibliography of reference books.

372 Story-telling 13-19429/3

Bernhardi, Friedrich Adam Julius von. Britain as Germany's vassal. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Dawson (D)1914. 255p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

Written a year later than *Germany and the next war* (*Booklist*, 11:180, D 14) Expands and supplements his well known policy for the "world-empire." Translator has included extracts from the German "Customs of war" and from the rules of the Hague Conference. Not needed in small collections.

327 Germany—Foreign relations || England—Foreign relations || European War, 1914– 15–26041/5

Bowen, *Mrs* **Louise Hadduck (de Koven)** Safe-
✠ guards for city youth at work and at play. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1914. 241p. $1.50 net.

Based on seven years' work of the Chicago Juvenile Protective Association, it "gives a graphic description of the sordid and careless conditions under which thousands of young people habitually live, and of the valiant efforts of a small group of citizens to enlist public agencies, state, county and city, to provide at least a minimum of protection."—Jane Addams in *Preface*.

362 Juvenile Protective Association of Chicago || Young men || Young women || Juvenile delinquency 14–19852/6

Conn, Herbert William. Social heredity and social evolution. N.Y.Abingdon press(O)1914. 348p. $1.50 net.

The purpose is "to show that the laws of evolution in animals and plants apply to human evolution up to a certain point beyond which man has been under the influence of distinct laws of his own," due to this social nature. The author develops fully and clearly the important rôle of these social forces in human progress, convinced that through failing to take them into account, eugenics has become one-sided.

301 Sociology || Eugenics || Heredity || Evolution 14–21138/6

Davies, Emil. The collectivist state in the making. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Bell (Ag) 1914. 267p. $1.60 net. 5/ net.

Except for two introductory chapters on forces promoting the collectivist policy and limits of collectivism, the work is made up of instances of various industries, amusements, public utilities, educational and scientific enterprises in all parts of the world carried on wholly or in part by states or

municipalities. A serviceable reference book on a subject of growing interest.

335 Collectivism || Government ownership || Municipal ownership (Bell) A14-2993/5

Dunning, William Archibald. The British empire and the United States; with an introduction by the Viscount Bryce. N.Y.Scribner(O)1914. 381p. $2 net.

Historical survey of the relationship existing between the two countries during the one hundred years of peace following the Treaty of Ghent. Professor Dunning of Columbia wrote the work on request, as part of the celebration of the Peace Centenary. Shows admirable impartiality and full knowledge; much more complete than Senator Lodge's *One hundred years of peace* (*Booklist,* 10:102, N 13) which outlined the subject.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations—England || England—Foreign relations 14-18567/4

Elliott, Edward Charles. City school supervision (School efficiency series) Yonkers-on-Hudson,N.Y.,World bk co.1914. 258p. illus. $1.25 net.

"A constructive study applied to New York City."—*Subtitle.* Gives details of the survey and specially recommends that a department of investigation and appraisal be established as an integral part of the school control; and that a supervisory council, consisting of supervisory officers and members of the teaching staff, be established. Interesting and suggestive to principals, superintendents and members of school boards.

379 School management || School superintendents and principals || Public schools—New York (city) 14-5791/5

Escher, Franklin. Practical investing. N.Y.Bankers pub.co.,1914. 177p. $1.50 net.

Based on the author's articles that have appeared in prominent financial publications, and have been among the best written for the guidance of the "small investor." Writing with authority, he outlines principles in a clear, non-technical way, discussing different kinds of securities, the various aids to investment, the money market, and related topics. For more exhaustive treatment see Lownhaupt (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) and Chamberlain (*Booklist,* 8:295, Mr 12)

332.6 Investments || Securities || Bonds || Stocks 14-7270/6

Goddard, Henry Herbert. School training of defective children (School efficiency series) Yonkers-on-Hudson,N.Y.,World bk co.(O)1914. 97p. 75c.

Interesting and helpful report of the ungraded classes in New York City schools, describing conditions, work done, schoolroom and equipment, teachers and supervision. Two chapters discuss the importance and the solution of the problem and one gives definite recommendations. Appendix contains examination questions for special teachers and assistant inspectors.

371.9 Feeble-minded || Children, Abnormal and backward 14–17640/4

Hollander, Jacob Harry. The abolition of poverty. Bost.Houghton(O)1914. 122p. 75c. net.

A terse but scholarly treatment, from the viewpoint of the political economist, of the causes and cure of poverty. Argues that poverty is preventable and suggests unionism, labor exchanges, minimum wage legislation, and unemployment, sickness and old age insurance as some of the remedies. Author is professor of political economy at Johns Hopkins.

331 Poverty || Labor and laboring classes 14–19190/4

Hurd, Archibald S. The fleets at war (Pocket books) N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder (O) 1914. 212p. illus. map. 50c. net. 1/ net.

A compact statement of the essential facts of the navies engaged in the war, with a summary of the naval events immediately preceding the war.

359 England—Navy || Germany—Navy || Navies (Hodder) 15–26032/5

Kennedy, Sinclair. The Pan-Angles. N.Y.Longmans(N)1914. 244p. map. $1.75 net.

"A consideration of the federation of the seven English-speaking nations."—*Sub-title.* Interesting and suggestive, based on wide study and acquaintance with the countries, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, Canada, British Isles, United States. Federation is "the method by which English-speaking people ensure the freedom of the individual. It utilizes ideals and methods common to them all. Where it has been applied it fulfills its dual purpose of protecting the group and leaving the individual unhampered."—*Foreword.*

327 Anglo-Saxon race || England—Colonies || England—Foreign relations || U. S.—Foreign relations—England 14–20746/6

Lewis, William Dodge. Democracy's high school
✠ (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton(N)1914. 129p. 60c. net.

Contents: A social view of the high school—The high school and the boy—The high school and the girl—The high school

and the college—The administration of the course of study—Outline.

Suggestive to parents, teachers, and all who feel that high schools should not be merely college preparatory schools, but should meet the needs of the ninety per cent who never go to college.

373 High schools 14-15713/3

Monroe, Paul, *ed.* Principles of secondary education (Text-book series in education) N.Y.Macmillan(O)1914. 790p. $1.90 net.

Written by a number of specialists, articles all signed. The material is very well organized, its purpose being "to furnish the student a body of fact and opinion that through study and discussion he may acquire some knowledge of the entire field of secondary education, its purposes and its problems." —*Preface.* Chapters give topics for study and references to literature. Several chapters taken from the *Cyclopedia of education.*

373 Education, Secondary || Curriculum || Education, Secondary—Bibliography. Analytics: Home economics—Study and teaching || Vocational education 14-19053/7

Pankhurst, *Mrs* **Emmeline (Goulden)** My own story. N.Y.Hearst,Lond.Nash(S)1914. 364p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

A history of the woman suffrage movement in England, as well as a record of the author's personal part in it. Frankly and sincerely she discusses why she became a militant, the four years of work known as peaceful militancy and lastly, the period of physical action, when more violent methods were resorted to. Naturally a defense of militancy, with the reasons for its adoption. Interesting illustrations. Partly reprinted from *Good Housekeeping.*

324.3 Woman suffrage (Hearst) 14-18381/4

Stout, John Elbert. The high school; its function, organization, and administration. N.Y.Heath (N)1914. 322p. $1.50.

"An attempt to state the principles that should guide in the process of reorganization," realizing that "those habits, that knowledge, those ideals and attitudes, and those forms of organization are of the most value, that have the largest number of relations of identity with the most serviceable phases of social life outside the school."—L. D. Coffman in *Introduction.* Good general book, not so strong on the administrative side.

373 High schools || Curriculum 14-22153/3

Swift, Edgar James. Learning and doing (Childhood and youth series) Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(Ag)1914. 249p. $1 net.

A popular exposition of the idea that the principle of "learning by doing" is applicable to all the studies of the school. The result of scientific study, which is not intruded but is used as a basis for concrete examples and suggestions, which are written with an encouraging enthusiasm. Bibliography (10p.)

370.1 Psychology, Educational || Teaching. Analytic: Bibliography 14–12490/5

Treitschke, Heinrich Gotthard von. Selections from Treitschke's Lectures on politics; tr. by Adam L. Gowans. N.Y.Stokes,Lond.Gowans & Gray (O)1914. 128p. 75c. net. 2/ net.

Representative extracts from his lectures on politics delivered at Berlin University, grouped under nature, social foundations, constitution and administration of the state, and the state in international intercourse. Interesting specially as he was the most brilliant, influential and scholarly exponent of militarism and "world-empire," and is now being constantly quoted.

327 Government || Politics || Pangermanism (Gowans & Gray) 15–189/4

—— Treitschke, by Adolf Hausrath. N.Y.Putnam, Lond.Jarrold(D)1914. 332p. $1.50 net. 7/6 net.

"His doctrine of German destiny and of international relations."—*Sub-title.* An enthusiastic account of his life and work given by an intimate friend, who shows him a vivid and compelling personality, with enough extracts from his work to give the main principles of his supreme doctrine of Pangermanism. This is the first translation into English of Hausrath's study. The selections from Treitschke partly duplicate those in the *Selections* translated by A. L. Gowans (above)

327 Germany—Foreign relations || Pangermanism || International relations. Analytic for memoir (Putnam) 14–22289/5

Vedder, Henry Clay. The gospel of Jesus and the problems of democracy. N.Y.Macmillan(S) 1914. 410p. $1.50 net.

Fearless discussion of the problems of social justice, women, childhood, vice, crime, disease, poverty, lawlessness, in the light of a reorganized, more democratic and more practical

theology. The fresh manner of treatment and the array of facts presented, as well as the practical suggestions will commend the book to social workers. Classed bibliography (11½p.)

304 Social problems || Christian sociology || Analytic: Bibliography. Small libraries may wish to analyze for chapters **14–15717/5**

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Bailey, Edgar Henry Summerfield. The source, chemistry and use of food products. Phil. Blakiston,1914. 517p. illus. $1.60 net.

A textbook, designed for high-school or college classes, collecting information distributed through pamphlets, reports, and books. After a brief general discussion on the sources and constituents of foods, treats the important foods and beverages found in the markets of the world, giving something of their history, manufacture and processes of preparation, composition, and uses.

664 Food || Food—Analysis **14–12593/4**

Benson, Henry Kreitzer. Industrial chemistry, for engineering students. N.Y.Macmillan,1913. 431p. illus. $1.90 net.

The most usable textbook on the subject. Elaborated from notes of lectures to second-year engineering students, and presupposes a knowledge of elementary physics and general chemistry. Begins with an examination of the simplest industrial operations and a treatment of atmosphere and water, and proceeds to the fuels, the use of lubricants, and the manufacture of iron, clay, and lime products, and other materials.

660 Chemistry, Technical **13–26706/3**

Blanchard, Mary Miles. The basketry book. N.Y. Scribner(N)1914. 111p. illus. $2 net.

Furnishes information on materials and tools; describes the fundamental weaves; then in twelve lessons gives very careful, clear directions for making various kinds of reed baskets, which, with the accompanying colored diagrams, will be understandable by the beginner. Much more detailed in its consideration of weaving than the White books (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), but does not treat the other phases of basketry which they include. Illustrated with photographs of finished baskets.

689 Basketwork **14–19390/3**

Brame, John Samuel Stafford. Fuel, solid, liquid, and gaseous. N.Y.Longmans,Lond.Arnold (Mr)1914. 372p. illus. $3.50 net. 12/6 net.

A comprehensive general work on fuel, specially in its relation to power, though its application to other purposes has not been overlooked. For the technical man who is not a fuel specialist but requires a good general knowledge. Special attention is given to coal. Author is lecturer at Sir John Cass Technical Institute, Aldgate.

662.6 Fuel. Analytic: Gas producers (Longmans) A14–2331/3

Davey, Norman. The gas turbine. N.Y.Van Nostrand,Lond.Constable(O)1914. 248p. illus. $4 net. 15/ net.

To date the most comprehensive book on the subject, treating both theory and practice, the latter including a history of the gas turbine. An appendix contains a list of patents in the English patent office from the year 1856 to September 1913.

621.43 Gas turbines (Van Nostrand) A15–98/2

Dixon, Royal. The human side of plants. N.Y. Stokes(S)1914. 201p. illus. $1.50 net.

A study of those habits of plants which are closely allied to human activities, fishing, mimicing, walking, plundering, telling the time of day, building, etc., with the implication that the plant thus adjusts itself to its environment by means of both an active and passive mentality. An entertaining presentation of facts universally acknowledged but interpreted in a manner which many will seriously question. For older boys and girls as well as adults.

581.5 Plants 14–15427/3

Eckel, Edwin Clarence. Iron ores. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Ag)1914. 430p. illus. maps. $4 net.

Excellent general review of the subject. Discusses the origin and occurrence of iron ores, the valuation of iron ore properties, and the extent and control of iron ore reserves. Particular attention is given to the deposits of the United States. A good work not only for technical men, but for intelligent lay readers.

553.3 Iron ores 14–14447/2

Jennings, Arthur Seymour. Commercial paints and painting (Westminster series) N.Y.Van Nostrand,Lond.Constable,1914. 224p. illus. $2 net. 6/ net.

"Primarily an aid to selection of the best paint for any kind of service. Deals, therefore, with materials, tests, economic value of paint, and in general with methods of application. Practical details of actual painting and processes of manufacture receive only slight attention."—*Pittsburgh.*

698.1 Paint (Constable) Agr14–1474/3

Kellogg, Royal Shaw. Lumber and its uses. Chic. Radford,1914. 352p. illus. $1.

Discusses structure and properties of wood, seasoning and preservation, paints and stains, the grading of lumber, and the consumption of the various commercial woods for many purposes. Forest service publications (3p.)

674 Lumber || Wood 14–11149/3

Kershaw, John Baker Cannington. Electro-thermal methods of iron and steel production. N.Y. Van Nostrand,1914. 239p. illus. $3 net.

Intended to amplify and bring to date author's *Electric furnace in iron and steel production* (Van Nostrand, 1907. $1.50 net) Good descriptive work, giving details of actual installations, operation methods, summaries of tests of raw materials and finished products, and of working costs. Written for those actually engaged in the industry rather than designers and contractors, it gives little attention to theory.

669.1 Electrometallurgy || Iron || Steel A14–1580/5

Ketchum, Milo Smith. Structural engineers' handbook; data for the design and construction of steel bridges and buildings. N.Y.McGraw-Hill (O)1914. 896p. $5 net.

"Exhaustive reference book of a very high order of merit. Much wider in scope than subtitle indicates. In addition to design of steel superstructure it includes discussion of engineering materials in general, drafting, estimating, structural mechanics, timber trestles, retaining walls, piers and abutments. Much of the material has not hitherto been published in book form. Thus the brief rules for inspection, and the detailed instructions for erection of structural steel are particularly useful."—*Pittsburgh.*

624 Bridges || Building || Steel construction 14–19038/5

St. Mars, F. On nature's trail. N.Y.Doran,1913. 255p. illus. $2 net.

Sixteen stories of birds and animals, told somewhat after the manner of Roberts. The tragedies and comedies of wild life, more often the tragedies, are depicted vividly, almost too cruelly. The narratives, though they tax our credulity, are

dramatic and full of atmosphere. Striking illustrations. Reprinted from *Pearson's* and other magazines.

590 Animals—Stories A15–128/3

Thomson, John Arthur. The wonder of life. N.Y. Holt,Lond.Melrose(D)1914. 658p. illus. $3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Admirable attempt by an eminent scientist to summarize for the general reader the course of evolution, to illustrate the "fundamental mysteriousness of nature," with special reference to animal life. Will serve students and others as an unconventional introduction to natural history and biology. Very readable and interesting. Good colored plates tipped in on mounts. A useful continuation of his *Biology of the seasons* (*Booklist*, 8:113, N 14)

570.4 Natural history || Biology (Melrose) 15–26033/4

Wheeler, Marianna. Before the baby comes. N.Y. Harper(O)1914. 170p. $1 net.

A book full of wise counsel and practical suggestions; any prospective mother would find help and guidance in the reading. The arrangement of topics is poor, however; the force of the material could have been increased by judicial pruning, and too great a variety of topics has been attempted in too short a space. Much less scientific and complete than Slemons (*Booklist*, 9:204, Ja 13)

618 Pregnancy || Obstetrics || Infants—Care and hygiene 14–18708/5

700 FINE ARTS

Cheney, Sheldon. The new movement in the theatre. N.Y.Kennerley(D)1914. 303p. illus. $2 net.

Written from the standpoint of the student rather than the "authority" because "the 'authority' necessarily judges by set standards . . . whereas the student is free to seek gold where he will." Clear, keen and interesting, treats the subject more from a critical attitude than Moderwell (*Booklist*, 11:207, Ja 15) and is not so fully though very well illustrated. Closes with a chapter on Gordon Craig's service. Partly reprinted from the *Theatre* and the *Forum*.

792 Theater. Analytics: Drama || Theaters 15–2292/5

Embury, Aymar. Early American churches. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(N)1914. 189p. illus. 26½cm. $2.80 net.

Histories and untechnical descriptions of colonial churches which still survive and present anything of architectural or traditional interest. Grouping is partly chronological, partly by location. Includes brief history of "Church organization

in the colonies." Chiefly noteworthy for the excellent photographs of exterior and interior views of 102 churches.

726 Church architecture || Churches—U. S. || Architecture, Colonial 14-19297/5

Evans, Herbert Francis. The Sunday-school building and its equipment. Chic.Univ.of Chicago (N)1914. 116p. illus. 75c. net.

Practical little book for architect or Sunday school worker. Designed both for churches that can afford a separate building for the Sunday school, and for those that must use rooms of the church for the purpose. Describes the ideal building and gives and explains some of the best recent plans for city, suburban, and country buildings, with a chapter on remodeling old ones.

726 or 268 Sunday schools || Church architecture 14-22326/4

Hornaday, William Temple. Wild life conservation in theory and practice. New Haven,Yale univ. (N)1914. 240p. $1.50 net.

Readable plea for the conservation of wild animal life, based on lectures before the Forest School of Yale, 1914. Purpose is to awaken educated citizens to a sense of their duty and power in the matter. Presents a general view of the status of our wild life and its economic value. Contains a chapter on private game preserves and bibliography (6½p.) For fuller, more systematic treatment and game laws see *Our vanishing wild life* (*Booklist*, 9:287, Mr 13)

799 Game protection. Analytics: Birds, Useful and injurious || Bibliography 14-21594/5

Johnson, George Lindsay. Photography in colours. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Routledge(My) 1914. 243p. illus. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A textbook for the experienced amateur and the student of physics with a chapter on kinematography in the colors of nature. Practically a new book, containing one hundred more pages than the first edition (Dutton, 1911, 144p., $1.25 net)

770 Color photography. Analytic: Moving pictures 15-26045/4

Johnson, Stanley Currie. Saturday with my camera. Phil.Lippincott,Lond.Richards,1914. 444p. illus. $1.50 net. 3/6 net.

A very complete treatment, explaining both technical and artistic details, which the professional amateur is seeking to know. Deals largely with the use of plates and British apparatus, but the general suggestions and principles will be

helpful to enthusiasts in this country. Contains a bibliography (3p.) and glossary. Fully illustrated with photographs and diagrams.

770 Photography || Nature photography A15-34/4

Lehmann, Lilli. My path through life; tr. by Alice Benedict Seligman. N.Y.Putnam (N) 1914. 510p. illus. $3.50 net.

A delightful book, written in an agreeable style and giving a vivid picture of the artist's family, friends, and the great singers and actors for fifty years and more. Her opinions, personal and critical, are valuable to all music-lovers and students. Many most interesting illustrations from photographs.

780 Musicians 14-19703/4

Matthews, Brander. On acting. N.Y.Scribner(S) 1914. 90p. 75c. net.

An essay full of entertaining and suggestive comment on the profession of the actor and the psychology of acting. The author keeps close to the concrete, drawing upon his wide reading for many instances and anecdotes to illustrate the text.

792 Acting 14-16444/3

Richter, Emil Heinrich. Prints. Bost.Houghton (N)1914. 136p. illus. $2 net.

Popular introductory history of the technique and development of wood-cutting and engraving in Italy and Germany, the Netherlands, France, England, and the United States. Illustrated with many reproductions of notable prints.

760 Engraving || Engravers 14-20284/4

Tapper, Thomas. Essentials in music history, by Thomas Tapper and Percy Goetschius. N.Y. Scribner, 1914. 365p. illus. $2 net.

A lucid treatment, which attempts to present "the growth of the art of music as one distinct manifestation of the development of human thought" and which some will criticize for giving undue proportion to the earlier period. A special chapter is devoted to music in America. Has less the appearance of a textbook than Hamilton (*Booklist*, 11:184, D 14), though a section is devoted to examination questions from several schools and colleges. Frank H. Marling furnishes an admirable chapter (24p.) in which he characterizes the best books on music. Many illustrations and musical excerpts.

780.9 Music—History and criticism. Analytic: Bibliography 14-18081/3

800 LITERATURE

Baker, Arthur E., *ed.* A concordance to the poetical and dramatic works of Alfred, lord Tennyson. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.K.Paul,(O)1914. 1212p. $6.50 net. 25/ net.

The work has been done with admirable completeness. It covers not only the poems and dramas, but also the suppressed early poems and those included in the life of Tennyson. Contains about 150,000 quotations and references, in each case giving the whole line in which the word occurs. A useful work of reference for large libraries.

821 Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, *1st baron* (Macmillan) 14-20124/2

Barrie, James Matthew. Half hours. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Hodder(O)1914. 207p. $1.25 net. 6/

Entertaining one-act plays illustrating the author's well known characteristics in a variety of themes: Pantaloon, the home of Pantaloon and Columbine; The twelve-pound look, the husband who assumes superiority and absolute ownership of his wife; Rosalind, "a spirited play concocted of Shakespeare's Merry Wives and Barrie's merry wit"; and The will, the tragic effect of the greed for money on the possibilities of happiness in marriage.

822 Make title analytics (3 cards) 14-18746/5

Bynner, Witter. The little king. N.Y.Kennerley, 1914. 76p. 60c. net.

An excellent one-act play for production by able amateurs. The dialogue is poetic and varied, the characters are convincing and the historical atmosphere is deftly and accurately conveyed. Action centers around an attempt to release the Boy King of France from prison. As he refuses the jailer enters, kills his favorite canary, and the child is left alone with the window sealed and a promise to have the door sealed and only a little hole left, "and then hand in your food to you in the dark, all day, all night, forever." Appeared in *Forum*, April 1914.

812 or 822 14-20277/2

Cambridge history of English literature; ed. by Sir A. W. Ward and A. R. Waller. v. 11, The period of the French Revolution. N.Y.Putnam, Camb.Univ.press,1914. 572p. $2.50 net. 9/ net.

Some of the outstanding articles are: Edmund Burke, by Herbert Grierson; Wordsworth, by Émile Legouis; Cowper,

and Crabbe, by Harold Child; Burns, by T. F. Henderson. George Saintsbury contributes chapters on political writers and speakers, the later novel, Southey and the lesser poets. Interesting discussions of book production and distribution, the Bluestockings, and children's books. Bibliographies (107p.)

820 English literature. Analytic: Bibliography (Putnam) (7-40854)/3

Chandler, Frank Wadleigh. Aspects of modern drama. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1914. 494p. $2 net.

A painstaking volume dealing largely with the themes used in modern drama. Over two hundred plays have been studied and are partly outlined for illustration with condensed critical comment. Specially useful for study clubs and for reference. Bibliography of modern plays in English and English translations (25p.); of critical aids for study (33p.) Index.

809.2 Drama || Plots (drama, novel, etc.) Analytic: Bibliography 14-22316/5

Cobb, Irvin Shrewsbury. Europe revised. N.Y. Doran(O)1914. 467p. illus. $1.50 net.

A running commentary of whimsical impressions of a trip through Europe, over the usual guide-book routes, which proved to the writer from the time of his first disappointment in the London fog to his joyful homecoming, a continuous "journey of disillusionment." Good fun, with not a little shrewd observation and common sense.

817 or 827 Europe—Description and travel 14-18588/3

Dickinson, Thomas Herbert, *ed.* Wisconsin plays. N.Y.Huebsch(D)1914. 187p. $1.25 net.

Contents: The neighbours, by Zona Gale—In hospital, by Thomas H. Dickinson—Glory of the morning, by William Ellery Leonard.

These brief dramas have a place in the history of American drama because of the plan which brought them into being, a scheme to stimulate through the Wisconsin Dramatic Society the writings of plays of Wisconsin by Wisconsin authors for production in Wisconsin. One of the few attempts to arouse interest in a native theater. Their literary merit varies.

812 or 822 Make author and title analytics (6 cards) 15-26037/8

Faguet, Émile. Balzac; tr. by Wilfred Thorley. Bost.Houghton,Lond.Constable(O)1914. 264p. $2 net. 6/ net.

A critical study of his art, characters, taste, and style, prefaced by a short sketch of his life. The eminent critic and believer in aristocracy is hardly in sympathy with the "Olym-

pian vulgarian." He notes the "prodigious unevenness" of his work, his faults of taste and style, yet gives due weight to his undoubted genius.

843 Balzac, Honoré de (Houghton) A14-3056/2

—— Flaubert; tr. from the French by Mrs R. L. Devonshire. Bost.Houghton,Lond.Constable (O)1914. 238p. $2 net. 6/ net.

The author here finds his task entirely congenial. Beginning with a brief biographical sketch, he devotes a chapter to each of the novels. He writes enthusiastically, often brilliantly in praise of Flaubert, whom he ranks "very little below Balzac as a creative genius and incomparably higher as an artist and writer."

843 Flaubert, Gustave (Houghton) 15-26042/2

Guimerá, Angel. Marta of the lowlands (Terra baixa); a play in three acts; tr. into English by Wallace Gillpatrick (Drama league series of plays) Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(O)1914. 112p. 75c. net.

An excellent translation of one of Spain's greatest modern plays. "Marta is a tragedy of condition and so in a sense of fate. The action is a dumb pleading for the helpless and unfortunate . . . exposed to the blows of chance. Marta and Manelich are the peasant and labourer coming into opposition with arbitrary power, typified in Sebastián the lord."—J. G. Underhill in *Introduction.* Sebastián orders Marta to marry Manelich, intending at the same time to keep her for himself. When Manelich discovers the truth, realizing Marta's helplessness, he kills Sebastián and starts for the mountains with Marta. Played in America by Madame Kalich.

862 A15-129/2

Hagedorn, Hermann. Makers of madness; a play in one act and three scenes. N.Y.Macmillan(N) 1914. 95p. $1 net.

In form of a one-act drama, but hardly more than an impressive sketch, vividly impressionistic, seizing, and most suggestive. It pictures two groups of men whose personal feelings and commercial interests promote a war between an imaginary kingdom and a republic. Many will find no difficulty in identifying Germany and the United States.

812 or 822 Peace 14-21740/3

Pollak, Gustav. International perspective in criticism. N.Y.Dodd(O)1914. 312p. illus. $2 net.

The thesis is that "the supreme critical writers, like the

supreme poets, have really no national limits, but speak to the world of culture and ideas." In proof of this the author has brought together, with preliminary essays of his own, a large number of selections from Goethe, Grillparzer, Sainte-Beuve, and Lowell, selections in which they touch common ground and which exhibit their wide outlook over the literature of foreign nations.

801 Criticism || Literature—History and criticism || Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von || Grillparzer, Franz || Sainte-Beuve, Charles Augustin || Lowell, James Russell 14-16929/9

Thomas, Albert Ellsworth. Her husband's wife; a comedy in three acts (Drama league series) Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(My)1914. 133p. 75c. net.

An amusing and well written light comedy dealing with modern married life. It has literary as well as dramatic value. The wife is convinced that she is about to die and begs her intimate friend to marry her husband when she is gone. The amused and indignant friend pretends to consent and cures the wife by rousing her jealousy.

812 or 822 14-10286/2

Walsh, William Shepard. Heroes and heroines of fiction, modern prose and poetry. Phil.Lippincott(O)1914. 391p. $3 net.

"Famous characters and famous names in novels, romances, poems and dramas, classified, analyzed and criticized; with supplementary citations from the best authorities."—*Sub-title.* Not entirely satisfactory. There are important omissions. No index is given to books whose characters are listed. But it is the fullest and most up-to-date work of the kind and will meet ordinary needs.

803 Literature—Dictionaries, cyclopedias, etc. || Fiction 14-18549/4

Zweig, Stefan. Émile Verhaeren. Bost.Houghton, Lond.Constable(D)1914. 274p. $2 net. 6/ net.

A careful, sympathetic (almost affectionate) analysis of the Belgian poet's mental life and writings, also giving much on contemporary literary life. Shows the poet as a product of Belgian development, whose personal experience and ecstacy of living led him to see the poetic element in modern industry and to turn into music the noise of cities and the voice of the working spirit. Bibliography of works, translations, and criticisms (6p.)

841 Verhaeren, Émile 15-26044/2

900 HISTORY

Barnard, Charles Inman. Paris war days. Bost. Little(N)1914. 226p. illus. $2 net.

The diary of the Paris correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, covering the weeks between August first and September sixteenth. Gives a graphic description of conditions during mobilization, the relief work, etc., special attention being given to the work of the American colony. Not important for small collections.

940.9 European War, 1914– 14–20660/3

Bell, Edward I. The political shame of Mexico. N.Y.McBride(Je)1914. 422p. illus. $2 net.

The author, formerly editor of two newspapers in Mexico City, writes concerning the Madero and Huerta régimes till the time of the A. B. C. offer of mediation, with a peculiarly intimate knowledge of "inside affairs." Readable, sensational, somewhat prejudiced account, strongly denouncing Ambassador Wilson and urging that the duty of the United States toward Mexico is to extend, so far as it may be practical, "the gains of scientific research and the use of the scientific methods into all relations of human life, governmental, industrial and personal."

972 Mexico—History || Mexico—Politics || U. S.—Foreign relations—Mexico || Mexico—Foreign relations 14–12544/6

Christie, Dugald. Thirty years in the Manchu capital, in and around Moukden in peace and war. N.Y.McBride,Lond.Constable(S)1914. 303p. illus. map. $2.75 net. 8/6 net.

Record of Doctor Christie's work as medical missionary in Moukden, graphically and simply told. He went there in 1882, was present during the Chino-Japanese War, the Boxer uprising, the Russian War, the plague, the revolution; about all of which he has much of interest to tell, as well as of the progress of his work. English title, *Thirty years in Moukden*. Rather expensive.

951 Mukden || Manchuria || Missions, Medical (McBride) SD14–1/5

Gibbons, Herbert Adams. The new map of Europe (1911-1914) N.Y.Century(N)1914. 412p. maps. $2 net.

Fair, clear and absorbing account of the present nations of continental Europe, their internal racial problems, and their aspirations for expansion; with an estimate of the possibility of realization. The best chapters are those dealing with southeastern Europe since the Turkish revolution of 1908. Author is well qualified by study and residence in various

countries to know whereof he writes. He concludes that the only way to have avoided war "would have been to allow Germany to make, according to her own desires and ambitions, the new map of Europe."

940.9 European War, 1914– || Europe—Politics || Eastern question (Near East) 14–22012/5

Innes, Arthur Donald. A history of England and the British empire. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Rivingtons,1913-14. v. 1-3, maps. each, $1.60 net; library ed., each $3.25 net. each, 6/ net.

Volumes 1-3 extend through 1802; volume 4 will come down to 1914. Purpose is to afford the general reader a survey, which, while not aspiring to the scholarship or first-hand research of the late composite histories, yet embodies results of recent critical study in a connected treatment. Comparable to Green (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) in scope, it deals more fully with economic and extra-English history and much more fully with recent events, its viewpoint is more critical; it also lacks Green's style. For small libraries the author's one-volume work will suffice (*Booklist*, 10:398, Je 14)

942 England—History 15–26040/2

Kilpatrick, James A. Tommy Atkins at war. N.Y. McBride(N)1914. 127p. 50c. net.

Extracts from actual letters which have been published in various English newspapers, with more or less editorial comment to make a continuous narrative. Vivid and intimate of course, showing the best side of the British under such headings as Humor in the trenches, Cavalry exploits, War in the air, Tommy and his rations; and something of the worst side of the enemy, especially in "Atkins and the enemy."

940.9 European War, 1914– || England—Army 14–21627/4

Powell, E. Alexander. Fighting in Flanders. N.Y.
✠ Scribner,Lond.Heinemann(D)1914. 231p. illus. $1 net. 3/6 net.

Vivid, absorbing, it compels the reader's sympathy for the Belgians. "It contains nothing about strategy or tactics and few military lessons can be drawn from it. It is merely the story, in simple words, of what I, a professional onlooker, who was accorded rather exceptional facilities for observation, saw in Belgium during that nation's hour of trial."—*Foreword*. Author was special correspondent of the *New York World*. Illustrated with photographs.

940.9 European War, 1914– (Scribner) 14–22578/3

Stevens, William Oliver. The story of our navy. N.Y.Harper(O)1914. 315p. illus. maps. $1.50 net.

A spirited and accurate account, from Revolutionary times to the recent occupation of Vera Cruz, which "shows not only the pre-eminent influence of brains, science, discipline, and target practice, but also the vital importance of freedom from political influence." Contains a naval chronology of events and, though not very attractive, useful illustrations. More interesting for younger readers than Spears' *History of the United States navy* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) but will be read by older readers as well.

973 U. S.—Navy || U. S.—History, Naval 14-18565/4

Whitridge, Frederick Wallingford. One American's opinion of the European war. N.Y.Dutton(O) 1914. 79p. 50c. net.

Vividly written, uncompromisingly anti-German-militarism, interesting as presenting the personal view of an able American lawyer, who undoubtedly represents a large class of Americans.

940.9 European War, 1914- || Pangermanism 14-19007/4

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bacon, Edwin Munroe. Rambles around old Boston. Bost.Little(O)1914. 205p. illus. $3.50 net.

A leisurely guide to historic Boston, attractively illustrated with twenty-eight drawings by Lester G. Hornby. Gives in a pleasant anecdotal way a deal of antiquarian and historical information about the old landmarks of the city, some of them no longer in existence.

917.44 Boston—Description || Boston—History 14-20365/4

Clark, Francis Edward. The Holy Land of Asia Minor. N.Y.Scribner(S)1914. 154p. illus. $1 net.

Impressions, obtained from a visit to the seven cities of the book of Revelation, with something of their history and present appearance, with comments on Saint John's messages to the churches and, as they epitomize "all churches in all ages," the significance of these same messages to the church of today. Useful, as little has been written on this particular region in the Holy Land. Appeared in the *Christian Herald*.

916.6 Asia Minor—Description and travel || Bible—Geography 14-18887/4

Cobb, Stanwood. The real Turk. Bost. Pilgrim press(S)1914. 301p. illus. $1.50 net.

Impressions obtained by an American who, for three years,

was a teacher in Robert College, Turkey. The Turk in his political life, business, home, educational circles, and religion is sympathetically portrayed as he has been influenced by his environment, with the light turned constantly on his more favorable qualities. Well illustrated.

914.96 National characteristics, Turkish || Turkey—Civilization **14–15729/4**

Dickinson, Goldsworthy Lowes. Appearances. Garden City, N. Y.,Doubleday(O)1914. 221p. $1 net.

Detached sketches of institutions, places and types in the Far East and America. There is in them a graceful blending of travel pictures, the reflections and meditations of an experienced observer, and much suggestive criticism, as the writer records the social and spiritual conflict between the East and the West. The chapters on America, which is held up as the type of western materialism, are keenly, some may think unduly, critical.

910 Analytics: India—Description and travel || China—Description and travel || Japan—Description and travel || U. S.—Civilization **14–20346/6**

Edwards, George Wharton. The forest of Arden. N.Y.Stokes(O)1914. 216p. illus. map. 26cm. $4.50 net.

The Ardennes country between Luxembourg and Liège is described under this title. The volume is bound and made up like a gift-book and takes its chief interest from the thirty charming drawings, colored and uncolored. The text, composed of description and legends, has evidently been written round the illustrations.

914.4 Ardennes, Forest of **14–19700/3**

Gaunt, Mary Eliza Bakewell. A woman in China. Phil. Lippincott, Lond.Laurie,1914. 390p. illus. $3.75 net. 15/ net.

The informal account of a woman who spent some weeks in Pekin and then journeyed by cart, with a single attendant, to inner Mongolia, visiting tombs, pleasure grounds, deserted temples, and other out-of-the-way places. She thus had unusual opportunities for forming an independent impression of the Chinese; and her descriptions of what she saw are graphic, readable, and show her keenly observant. Only for large libraries.

915.1 China—Description and travel || China—Social life and customs **A15–31/4**

James, George Wharton. California, romantic and beautiful (See America first series) Bost.Page (O)1914. 433p. illus. map. $3.50 net.

Dwells enthusiastically on the romance and beauty to be found everywhere—in the old missions, the coasts, the cities, mountains, deserts, forests and valleys. Describes climate and natural resources of the state, its literature and art, and recreational opportunities, always with a view to its attractiveness for the intending traveler or settler. Seventy-two good plates, eight colored. See Markham (below)

917.94 California—Description and travel 14-19629/3

Lange, Algot. The lower Amazon. N.Y.Putnam (N)1914. 468p. illus. maps. $2.50 net.

An interesting account of the author's experiences in a different district from that discussed in *The Amazon jungle* (*Booklist*, 8:400, Je 12) Besides furnishing adventure and a picture of savage life for the general reader, the book offers valuable information to business men and students, on general conditions of the country, different kinds of timber available, a vocabulary used by the Indians, and describes fragments of ancient pottery found and something of the Amazonian folklore. Many intimate illustrations from photographs.

918.1 Brazil || Amazon River || Indians of South America 14-20570/5

Markham, Edwin. California the wonderful. N.Y. Hearst(D)1914. 400p. illus. map. $2.50 net.

Except that more space is given to history, covers about the same topics as James with equal enthusiasm and with the same purpose, to attract travelers and settlers and to boom the Exposition. Rather florid style; many quotations in prose and verse. Illustrations not so good as those in James, but the book is less expensive.

917.94 California—Description and travel 14-22307/3

Masaoka, Naoichi, *ed.* Japan to America. N.Y. Putnam(D)1914. 235p. $1.25 net.

"A symposium of papers by political leaders and representative citizens of Japan on conditions in Japan and on the relations between Japan and the United States."—*Sub-title.* Presents important information about Japanese commerce, education and religion, shows throughout friendly feeling for the United States and recognition of our influence in the development of Japan. Interesting as revealing the Japanese viewpoint.

915.2 Japan || U. S.—Foreign relations—Japan 15-26034/4

Powell, E. Alexander. The end of the trail. N.Y. Scribner(N)1914. 462p. illus. map. $3 net.

A very readable description of a motor trip from Mexico to Alaska, along the Pacific coast, off the beaten track. In-

teresting to travelers and a strong argument for "seeing America first." Gives historical background and enough facts and figures to make the book useful to home-seekers. Photographs illustrate frontier life.

917.9 Pacific coast || Southwest (The) || British Columbia—Description and travel 14–20566/5

Richardson, Russell. Europe from a motor car. Chic.Rand(Je)1914. 227p. illus. $1.50 net.

An American motorist's account of his tour from Berlin through parts of Germany, Austria, Italy, France, and a few miles into Spain, apparently in the summer of 1913. Leaving the more frequented routes and seeking rather the small towns and rural districts, he describes his experiences and impressions in a readable way—impressions which acquire new interest in the light of present events. Chapter on expenses and suggestions.

914 Europe—Description and travel || Automobile touring 14–12307/4

Shackleton, Robert. Four on a tour in England, by Robert and Elizabeth Shackleton. N.Y.Hearst (D)1914. 347p. illus. maps. $2.50 net.

Record of a six weeks' motor trip through England, Wales, and Scotland. Familiar tourist routes were followed in the main, and the descriptions, though often picturesquely phrased, are as hurried and breathless as motor travel itself. Contains some practical hints for motorists, but lacks the interest and charm of the earlier books on continental travel. Illustrations small but clear.

914.2 England—Description and travel || Scotland—Description and travel || Wales—Description and travel || Automobile touring 14–22340/6

Stratton, Mary. Bruges. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Batsford(N)1914. 163p. illus. $2 net. 5/ net.

A brief record by one to whom Bruges is a personality. After a short historical sketch, the main characteristics and the unusual features of the city are described partly with a view to their picturesqueness, but specially to their architectural form. Charles Wade illustrates with 120 admirable line drawings of places of architectural interest with details of buildings, ornamentation, etc.

914.93 Bruges 15–26043/2

Street, Julian Leonard. Abroad at home. N.Y.Century(N)1914. 517p. illus. $2.50 net.

Observations, experiences and adventures of the writer on an unconventional trip from New York to the western coast. Being an American, he passes over the commonplaces that every American knows, and gives not a little information,

some good stories, along with much that is merely amusing—or not, just as one finds it. The many sketch drawings by Wallace Morgan are as important as the text, which is hardly up to the author's best. Appeared in *Collier's Weekly*.

917.3 U. S.—Description and travel || U. S.—Social life and customs 14–20789/4

Vivian, Evelyn Charles H. Peru (South American handbooks) N.Y.Appleton,Lond.Pitman (S) 1914. 235p. illus. maps. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

One of a new series of informational and statistical guides to South America, designed for manufacturers and intending investors. Arranged to fit a definite outline, which allows little originality of treatment. Contains a gazetteer of towns, and appendixes relating to postal facilities, currency, and kindred topics. Enock in the *South American series* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) is more readable, giving more space to history and less to commerce and industry; also twice as expensive.

918.5 Peru (Appleton) SD14–7/2

Whitman, Sidney. Turkish memories. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Heinemann(Je)1914. 305p. $2.25 net. 7/6 net.

Several prolonged visits to Turkey during the years 1896 to 1908, brought the author into intimate contact with both the people and Abdul Hamid and furnish the subject of these reminiscences, which have been written "to show that the Mohammedan Turk is far better than his repute." In the first half of the book the author describes his journey and affairs; in the second half, while giving his impressions, he analyzes the cause of the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire. Readable, informing, and highly sympathetic, but not necessary in most small collections.

914.96 Turkey || National characteristics, Turkish 14–16967/4

920 BIOGRAPHY

Dostoevski, Feodor Mikhaylovich. Letters to his family and friends; tr. by Ethel Colburn Mayne. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Chatto(D)1914. 344p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

While these selected letters do not give a complete view of the novelist's life, they throw new light on his character and ideas; they reveal something of his daily struggle with poverty and ill-health, his four years' exile, his relations with Turgenev, his prejudices and weaknesses. Above all they show how deeply rooted his spirit was in Russian soil and the sentiment of nationality.

921 15–26036/2

Forrest, *Sir* **George William.** The life of Lord Roberts, K. G., V. C. N.Y.Stokes,Lond.Cassell(D)1914. 379p. illus. $4 net. 16/ net.

The authoritative story of Lord Roberts' military career, particularly of his services in the Indian Mutiny, the Second Afghan War, and the Boer War. The facts, drawn largely from his own dispatches, have been set down often in his own words without criticism or comment and in full detail, to enable the reader to form his own judgment of his character as a soldier.

921 Roberts, Frederick Sleigh Roberts, *1st earl.* Analytics: Indian Mutiny, 1857–1858 || Afghan Wars || South African War, 1899–1902 (Cassell) 15–1773/5

Gallatin, James. A great peace maker; with an introduction by Viscount Bryce. N.Y.Scribner (N)1914. 314p. illus. $2.50 net.

Diary of the son and secretary of Albert Gallatin to whose efforts the Treaty of Ghent was largely due, beginning in 1813, his seventeenth year, and continuing to 1827. It is mainly a lively recital of the daily doings and perfectly frank observations of a young man who was less concerned with diplomacy than with the gay society of Paris and London, who knew Lafayette and Wellington, was associated with Adams, and tells enough of his father's work to give the account some historic value.

921 Gallatin, Albert || France—Social life and customs || England—Social life and customs 14–21112/5

Jones, Jenkin Lloyd. An artilleryman's diary. Madison,Wis.history commission,1914. 395p. illus. $1.50 net.

The author's diary from his enlistment in 1862 until his return home three years later. Though much deals with the monotonous routine of the day, there are passages which are significant as showing "a small cross section of the army that freed the slave and saved the Union." Interesting too from the personal angle, in relation to the author's later life as founder and worker in the Abraham Lincoln Centre, Chicago, and other fields of service.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War 14–7743/3

Monypenny, William Flavelle. The life of Benjamin Disraeli, by William Flavelle Monypenny and George Earle Buckle. v. 3. N.Y.Macmillan, Lond.Murray(D)1914. 591p. illus. $3 net. 12/ net.

Mr Buckle resumes the biography, left unfinished by the

death of the first author, and carries it forward from the time of the resignation of Peel in 1846 through nine eventful years, during which Disraeli "contrived to shed the political adventurer and to get himself regarded as a serious statesman." Preserves the sure insight and agreeable style of the former volumes (*Booklist*, 7:200, Ja 11 and 9:247, F 13)

921 Beaconsfield, Benjamin Disraeli, *1st earl of* || England—History—Victorian period, 1837–1901
(Macmillan) (10–25373)/3

Morse, Samuel Finley Breese. Samuel F. B. Morse. Bost.Houghton(N)1914. 2v. illus. $7.50 net.

The definitive biography by his son, based on his letters and journals, a faithful and circumstantial account. Some of the letters have already appeared in Prime's biography; others are printed for the first time. A point of special interest is that more space than usual, half of the entire work, is devoted to his early years and his career as an artist. Illustrated with reproductions of his paintings and with notes and diagrams bearing on his invention.

921 Telegraph 14–20885/3

Parnell, John Howard. Charles Stewart Parnell, a memoir. N.Y.Holt (N)1914. 312p. $3 net.

Intimate family recollections by his brother, related in the most unaffected way, seemingly just as they occurred to him, with no attempt at connected biography. One must not look to it for any new knowledge of Parnell's political career, but rather for significant anecdotes and details, specially of his early life, which shed light on his character and the springs of his public actions.

921 Parnell, Charles Stewart 14–21045/2

Reid, Stuart J. John and Sarah, duke and duchess of Marlborough, 1660-1744. N.Y.Scribner, Lond.Murray(S)1914. 526p. illus. map. $4 net. 16/ net.

Undertaken at the request of the present Duke of Marlborough as a life of the first Duchess, the work was expanded to cover the career of the "Great Duke" as well. It is in the nature of an *apologia*. The writer was given access to many unpublished papers; and though he found little absolutely new, yet he presents certain facts, attested by contemporary records, which help to vindicate Marlborough; and some matters of interest, though not of importance, about the Duchess. Only for large libraries.

921 Marlborough, John Churchill, *1st duke of* || Marlborough, Sarah Churchill, *duchess of* || England—History—Stuarts, 1603–1714 (Murray) 15–26031/4

Stanhope, Ghita. The life of Charles, third earl Stanhope, revised and completed by G. P. Gooch. N.Y.& Lond.Longmans(Je)1914. 286p. illus. $3.50 net. 10/ net.

Biography of an English statesman and scientist, who has been passed over by historians, yet of whom Mr Gooch remarks, "Few of his contemporaries touched the life of their age at so many points." Story is told mostly through extracts from letters, speeches, pamphlets, newspaper articles, which makes it rather dry reading, but lends some historic value. The chapters by Gooch have more general interest than the earlier ones.

921 Stanhope, Charles Stanhope, *3d earl* || **England—History—1714-1837** **14-20560/3**

Sukloff, Marie. The life-story of a Russian exile; tr. by Gregory Yarros. N.Y.Century(O)1914. 251p. illus. $1.50 net.

Simply and directly this young Russian woman tells her remarkable experiences—as a child listening to the secret meetings of the peasants, sentenced at sixteen to Siberia, later as a terrorist killing a governor and consequently being reimprisoned with a sentence for life at penal servitude, and after a taste of the horrors of exile, an invalid accomplishing a miraculous escape. Restrained, yet exhibiting a pent-up passion against wrongs, not to be righted in a day, the tale reveals most graphically the despotism of the government.

921 Siberia—Exiles **14-19686/3**

Vizetelly, Ernest Alfred. My adventures in the Commune; Paris, 1871. N.Y. Duffield, Lond. Chatto(D)1914. 368p. illus. $4 net. 12/6 net.

In sequence to *My days of adventure* (*Booklist*, 11:171, D 14) the writer describes the stirring scenes that followed upon the fall of Paris, in which he, as a young war correspondent, had a lively if not important part. Includes in addition to the record of his adventures, a detailed account of the causes, leaders and events of the Commune; but, as in the earlier book, the interest is predominantly personal.

921 France—History—Third Republic, 1870- || **Paris—History** **15-26038/4**

FICTION

Bazin, René. Those of his own household (Madame Corentine); tr. from the French by L. M. Leggatt. N.Y.Devin-Adair(D)1914. 290p. $1.25 net.

A quiet, naïve story delicately presented with a lovely Breton atmosphere. The characters are well drawn; their story makes a good antidote to the usual story of a separated man and wife, and the end, their reconciliation is convincing, brought about chiefly by their daughter.

14–18079/2

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. The wisdom of Father Brown, N.Y.Lane,Lond.Cassell(Ja)1915. 324p. $1.30 net. 6/

More strange and entertaining adventures in which Father Brown's "Innocence" (*Booklist*, 8:172, D 11), undisguised now, works wonders in uncovering the various mysteries.

(Lane) 14–22553/2

Fedden, *Mrs* **Katherine Waldo Douglas.** Shifting sands. Bost.Houghton(N)1914. 336p. $1.35 net.

Well written story of a doctor who assumes a false position before the world and suffers for it, specially when he finds himself loving his ward, the daughter of his dead friend. The mystery is very cleverly managed. Above the average but will not be popular.

14–19850/2

Grey, Zane. The Lone Star ranger. N.Y.Harper (Ja)1915. 372p. $1.35 net.

A story of a contest between outlaws and the rangers in Texas in the '70's. The hero is first an outlaw, then a ranger who has an exciting time in trying to enforce the law and in winning the right girl.

15–1049/2

Hichens, Robert Smythe. Bye-ways. N.Y.Dodd (D)1914. 356p. $1.35 net.

Nine short stories; several have as their theme the subtle and mysterious, but not to be ignored, influence of one personality on another, and are very depressing though interesting. Represent his earlier work.

(7–4758)/2

Janvier, Thomas Allibone. At the Casa Napoleon. N.Y.Harper(Je)1914. 226p. illus. $1.25 net.

Contents: At the Casa Napoléon—The Efferati family—The episode of the Marques de Valdeflores—Colonel Withersby's "strike"—Monsieur le Doctor Théophile.

Sketches of the patrons of a foreign hotel on the East Side in New York. They are representative of the best of the author's work. Published in *Harper's Magazine* about 1890.

14-11309/2

Jepson, Edgar. Whitaker's dukedom. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(S)1914. 305p. 50c. net.

An amusing story of the substitution of a second-hand furniture dealer for a dead peer. Circumstances compel the substitute to a permanent disguise which works for the happiness of all concerned.

15-26035/2

Leacock, Stephen Butler. Arcadian adventures with the idle rich. N.Y.& Lond.Lane(N)1914. 310p. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Infused with a touch of irony and satire which gives the book something other than the gay, lighthearted bubbling over of fun that pervades his other books. It is amusing and hits with deftness many of the weaknesses of society; but seems sometimes to force the note and will probably not be as popular as the earlier books. Appeared in the *American Magazine*.

14-19307/2

Lucas, Edward Verrall. Landmarks. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Methuen(O)1914. 308p. $1.35 net. 6/

Episodes in the life of a young Englishman from his boyhood to his marriage; his delightful friends along the way, especially Uncle Ben, add much to the narrative, and the incidents chosen are of many sorts and always presented in the style which claims its sure circle of readers.

(Macmillan) 14-19689/2

MacManus, Seumas. Yourself and the neighbors. N.Y.Devin-Adair(S)1914. 304p. illus. $1.25 net.

A fascinating picture of Irish life among the people of the countryside. It is full of the lighthearted spirit of the race, written by an Irishman who is one of the people of whom he writes, without caricature, with a true pen that shows the lovable, quaint, humorous nieghbors. A book that will delight

the heart of those who know Ireland and will give a true picture to those who do not.

14-16475/2

Marshall, Archibald. The greatest of these. N.Y. Dodd(S)1914. 432p. $1.35 net.

A slowly moving story of English country life. The interest centers about the rector and a rabid dissenter. The rector tries to straighten out an entanglement between the son of the dissenter and a maid of one of the parishioners but discourages marriage, remembering a similar instance in his own youth, which comes to light at this time with much gossip. Just here a celebrated dissenter comes to town and teaches a real charity, which changes the feeling in the town and restores the rector.

14-9280/2

O'Higgins, Harvey Jerrold. The adventures of De-
✠ tective Barney. N.Y.Century(Ja)1915. 305p. illus. $1.30 net.

Barney Cook, aged sixteen, is the hero of these adventures which are entertaining, crisp, amusing, and one need not inquire too closely into their probability. Appeared in *Collier's Weekly.*

15-2005/2

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. Mr Grex of Monte Carlo. Bost.Little(Ja)1915. 379p. illus. $1.35 net.

Exciting and gay. International intrigue, wise diplomats, an enterprising American, a beautiful daughter of the chief diplomat, elopement, estrangement and reconciliation of another diplomat and his wife—no quiet moments.

15-1286/2

Prydz, Alvilde. Sanpriel, the promised land; tr. by
✠ Hester Coddington. Bost. Badger (Je) 1914. 316p. $1.25 net.

An unusual story in which the translator has retained the foreign flavor of its picturesque, Norwegian setting. It deals with intimate human relations without the hectic touch, is readable, has a true poetic quality and carries the cool refreshing air of Norway's mountains and streams into every moment of the story.

14-10523/2

Ryan, *Mrs* Marah Ellis (Martin) The house of the dawn. Chic. McClurg (O) 1914. 407p. illus. $1.35 net.

A readable tale with good descriptions of Mexico at the time of the Inquisition, reaching its climax in the Indian rebellion of 1680. The heroine, a girl from Spain, has fallen in love with the secretary of her betrothed, because of the letters he has written for his master. Between hostile Indians and the masters of the Inquisition the lovers have many trials but are saved by the rebellion and flee together. Tells many of the old religious customs, etc. Decorated margins.

14–18881/2

Stacpoole, Henry de Vere. The presentation. N.Y. Lane(O)1914. 314p. $1.30 net.

Opens with a plot to prevent the appearance of Mme Dubarry at court. Continues the story of court life and political intrigue until the hero after many dangerous adventures decides to leave Paris, marrying the faithful country girl who has helped him in his difficulties.

14–15563/2

Tracy, Virginia. "Persons unknown." N.Y.Century(O)1914. 486p. illus. $1.35 net.

A murder mystery involving the relation of a charming, whimsical young actress with the doings of the Italian "black hand" in America. It is exciting though too long drawn out for many people. Reprinted from *Everybody's Magazine*.

14–18805/2

Venable, Edward Carrington. Pierre Vinton. N.Y. Scribner(O)1914. 256p. $1 net.

"The adventures of a superfluous husband."—*Sub-title*. Written in the first person with some humor, the superfluous husband recounts his feelings and experiments to find peace, until he tries stepping off into space from a mountain. This brings peace, for it brings back his wife who has just tired of him because she evidently had nothing better to do.

14–17924/2

Wallace, Dillon. The gaunt gray wolf. N.Y.Revell (Ag)1914. 314p. illus. $1.25 net.

Story of trapping in Labrador during the "hungry winter" of 1890-91 when the caribou failed and over one-third of the Indians of the district perished. A sequel to *Ungava Bob* (Revell, 1907, $1.25) who is its hero. Author knows the country and the people and presents both convincingly. Will interest older boys.

14–15738/2

Wason, Robert Alexander. Happy Hawkins in the
✠ Panhandle. Bost.Small(O)1914. 492p. $1.35 net.

Happy Hawkins spins another long and interesting yarn of men and women, good and bad, their loves and hates, down in Texas. Has the same humor and appreciation of human nature that characterized *Happy Hawkins* (*Booklist*, 6:57, O 09)

14–18801/2

Wiehe, *Mrs* **Evelyn M. (Clowes)** Bellamy, by Elinor Mordaunt. N.Y.Lane,Lond.Methuen (S)1914. 375p. $1.35 net. 6/

Bellamy is a born poseur who made a religion of getting on and so rose from "runner" in a silk mill at Edge, through various experiences to a certain social distinction in London. At apparently the pinnacle of success he sees the futility of it all and returns to his early home and love, with a plan to be the real charlatan in a circus in America. Interesting and well done.

(Lane) 14–16948/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bond, Alexander Russell. Pick, shovel and pluck (Scientific American boy series) N.Y.Munn, 1915. 256p. illus. $1.50 net.

A sequel to *With the men who do things* (*Booklist*, 10:246, S 13) which takes the two boys outside New York, showing them the Keokuk Dam, Panama Canal, and other feats which call forth courage and skill. The incidents, though not accurate as to time and place, are founded on fact, and the engineering data have been verified.

620 Engineering: Analytics: Panama Canal || Caissons || Keokuk Dam || Steel || Tunnels || Bridges 14-20247/9

Coe, Fanny E. Makers of the nation. N.Y.Amer. bk co.(Je)1914. 384p. illus. 56c. net.

Stories of Americans, who have left their imprint on history, either as frontiersmen, statesmen, men of business sagacity, or generals, to which is added a chapter on our five great industries. Intended as supplementary reading for fifth grade history classes. Classed list of books for future reading (4p.)

973 U. S.—History || U. S.—Biography. Analytic: U. S.—Industries 14-11502/5

Curtin, Jeremiah. Fairy tales of eastern Europe. N.Y.McBride(S)1914. 259p. illus. $1.50 net.

Interesting folklore from Russian, Hungarian, Bohemian, and Serbian sources, many of the stories variants of familiar themes, gathered by the author on his journeys among the people. Quaintly told and attractively made up.

398 Fairy tales 14-19873/2

Exquemelin, Alexandre Olivier. The buccaneers of America; or, The pirates of Panama, by John Esquemeling. N.Y.Stokes(S)1914. 226p. illus. $2 net.

"A true account of the famous adventures and daring deeds of Sir Henry Morgan and other notorious freebooters of the Spanish main."—*Sub-title*. Written by one who shared in the voyages, published originally in Dutch in 1678, and translated into English six years later. With the omission of certain long descriptive passages on plant and animal life, the present work is a reprint of the first English edition, edited for young people, with colored illustrations by George Alfred Williams.

910.4 Buccaneers || Pirates || West Indies || Morgan, *Sir* Henry || L'Olonnais, Jean David Nau, *called* 14-15418/7

Gilchrist, Beth Bradford. Helen and the Find-out club. Phil.Penn(O)1914. 352p. illus. $1.25 net.

The third of a fair series. In the first (12-25385) Helen, an imaginative child of thirteen, something of a cross-patch at times, finds her summer spent with an invalid cousin, one of the best of her life. Many interesting things "over the wall." In *Helen and the uninvited guests* (13-22816), she finds it difficult to be a sweet-tempered hostess to a series of unexpected guests who would make it trying for the most experienced. In this book Helen plays the fairy godmother and, with her friends, forms a club "to find out" the mystery surrounding a girl who has moved in across the street.

14-13021/2

Green, Emma Martha. The Laird of Glentyre
✠ (Little schoolmate series) N.Y.Dutton,1914. 226p. illus. $1 net.

During a necessary absence of their parents from England, Little Jock and Jeanie visit their relatives in Scotland and there in the Castle of Glentyre they help find a treasure in a room which once harbored Prince Charlie, and learn something of the romance, legends, and history of the country. Interesting and gives the Scotch spirit.

914.1 Scotland—Description and travel 14-19134/3

Hopkins, William John. The doers. Bost.Houghton(O)1914. 175p. illus. $1 net.

In the form of separate stories, which are to be read aloud, tells how David, who was nearly five, watched and helped the workmen build a house next door. For the little children.

14-18904/2

McGraw, John J. How to play baseball. N.Y. Harper(Je)1914. 151p. illus. 60c. net.

Makes no pretense of literary excellence or advanced technique, but is full of wholesome advice and well-thought-out suggestions within the understanding of even grammar-school players. Each position is discussed separately, besides batting, base running, training, and general team work.

797 Baseball 14-13667/3

Müller, Margarethe. Elsbeth (Little schoolmate
✠ series) N.Y.Dutton,1914. 296p. illus. $1 net.

An ocean voyage to Germany with Elsbeth, and among other people, six little orphans, furnishes the setting for the first half of the story; and an intimate view of German home

life and the Christmas season, the setting for the last part. Well known poems and songs with the music are included.

914.3 Germany—Social life and customs 14-18808/3

Ogden, Henry Alexander. The boy's book of famous regiments, by H. A. Ogden and H. A. Hitchcock. N.Y.McBride(N)1914. 260p. illus. $1.50 net.

Gives brief histories of famous regiments of all countries with a description of their more picturesque feats, according about equal space to British, French, American, and German regiments, and less to other countries. Concludes with a chapter on the present European war, which consists merely of a few extracts from newspapers and letters. Illustrations by the author, some in color, show various kinds of uniforms in detail.

904 Military history 14-20755/3

Peck, Robert Morris. The wolf hunters; ed. and arranged by George Bird Grinnell. N.Y.Scribner (S)1914. 303p. illus. maps. $1.25 net.

An interesting, graphic account of how three retired soldiers spent the winter of 1861-62 on the plains, hunting wolves. Worth while, as the story is true, founded on the manuscript account of one of the men. For older boys and girls, and even adults.

917.8 Frontier life || Hunting 14-15753/4

Perry, Stella George Stern. The kind adventure. N.Y.Stokes(S)1914. 318p. illus. $1.25 net.

A little sister and her older brother part for the summer with the compact to "give somebody a good time." Their adventures are improbable and sentimental to a degree, but the characters are well drawn, the book is interesting and expresses a nice love for books, nature, and music. Though it needs pruning badly, the story is somehow different.

14-15364/2

Portor, Laura Spencer. Genevieve (Little school-
✠ mate series) N.Y.Dutton,1914. 327p. illus. $1 net.

A picture of French school life, with more story than some of the series, exhibiting the kindly warmth and courtesy of the French people, revealing also their patriotism and love for their heroes.

914.4 France—Social life and customs 14-18803/3

Remick, Grace May. Jane Stuart's chum. Phil. Penn(O)1914. 361p. illus. $1.25 net.

A sequel to *Jane Stuart—twin* (*Booklist,* 10:75, O 13) and of about equal merit. Rather long drawn out and sentimental but the life in the small town is simple and the spirit nice.

14-12632/2

Rolt-Wheeler, Francis William. The boy with the U. S. explorers (U. S. service series) Bost. Lothrop(O)1914. 319p. illus. $1.50.

A story, which reveals the work of the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture, not so interesting as others of the series (*Booklist,* 10:205, Ja 14) A lad in Kansas, by calling on the Bureau for help, saves has father's farm, which the government agent makes a temporary experiment station. The Bureau's work in exploring for specimens in other lands is shown when William wins, through a prize contest, a trip around the world.

630 (or fiction) U. S.—Agriculture department || Agriculture
14-19848/4

Schultz, James Willard. On the warpath. Bost. Houghton(S)1914. 244p. illus. $1.25 net.

Further adventures of the heroes of *The quest of the fish-dog skin* (*Booklist,* 10:75, O 13) in which several Indian fights are described in a vivid manner, which makes them seem real but not over colored. Spirited and interesting as a story and useful, also, as revealing Indian customs and beliefs.

970.1 (or fiction) Indians **14-20776/3**

Shafer, Donald Cameron. Harper's every-day electricity (Harper's "tell me how" books) N.Y. Harper(O)1914. 280p. illus. $1 net.

Describes familiar apparatus and gives some practical directions on how to make homemade equipment, for the older boys and amateur adult electricians. Treats simply the fundamentals of every-day electricity; but for a fuller explanation of elementary electricity and its appliances, see the author's *Beginning electricity* (*Booklist* 10:248, F 14) Fully illustrated.

537 Electricity. Analytics: Electric light || Electric motors
14-17870/5

NEW EDITIONS

Allen, Calvin Francis. Railroad curves and earthwork. 5th ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Mr) 1914. 217p. illus. $2 net.

An up-to-date handbook for the student or practical engineer. Describes in detail modern methods of reconnoissance and preliminary and final location. To take account of the progress during late years much of the material on curves in the old edition (Spon, 1899, 194p., $2) has been revised, rewritten, and parts enlarged, the section on earthwork receiving only minor changes.

625 Railroads—Construction || Curves in engineering || Earthwork 14-4964/5

Boy scouts of America. The official handbook for
✠ boys. (Every boy's library—Boy scout ed.) Rev. ed. N.Y.Grosset,1914. 422p. illus. 50c. net.

A revision of the 1911 edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) in which the requirements for merit badges have been changed considerably, the lists of books revised and enlarged, and other additions made throughout.

796 Boy scouts. Analytics: Nature study || Camping || Tracking || Signals || Accidents || Games || Patriotism || Bibliography 15-26046/11

Colvin, Fred Herbert. American machinists' handbook and dictionary of shop terms, by Fred H. Colvin and Frank A. Stanley. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(Jl)1914. 673p. illus. $3 net.

An excellent collection of mathematical tables and useful data for the man in the machine shop or mechanical drafting room. The material of the first edition (McGraw-Hill, 1908, 513p., $3 net) has been revised to take account of changing conditions and enlarged 160 pages.

621 Machine shop practice || Drafting room practice 14-14343/4

Daugherty, Robert Long. Hydraulic turbines, with a chapter on centrifugal pumps. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(S)1914. 190p. illus. $2 net.

The text of last year's edition (*Booklist,* 10:303, Ap 14) has been slightly revised and three appendixes added, which contain a further discussion of several matters in the text, a set of review questions and problems, and fifteen tables of test data.

621.24 Turbines || Hydraulic machinery 14-15470/4

Day, Clive. A history of commerce. N.Y.Longmans(Je)1914. 640p. maps. $2 net.

A chapter on recent commercial developments brings the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) to date.

380 Commerce—History. Analytic: Bibliography 14-13944/3

Diemer, Hugo. Factory organization and administration. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1914. 378p. illus. $3 net.

A thorough revision of the first edition (*Booklist*, 7:191, Ja 11)) in which some of the old material has been rewritten and rearranged, and considerable new, added to take account of the latest developments. References have been added to chapter ends and the bibliography brought to date.

658 Factory management. Analytic: Bibliography 14-2767/4

Furlong, Charles Wellington. The gateway to the Sahara. N.Y.Scribner,1914. 363p. illus. maps. $2 net.

Two new chapters have been added to the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*), one, a résumé of the Turko-Italian War, the other an account of Italy's real-estate venture in North Africa. The price has been reduced fifty cents.

916.1 Tripoli. Analytic: Sahara Desert 14-15027/4

Gill, Augustus Herman. Engine-room chemistry (Power handbooks) 2d ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1913. 211p. illus. $1 net.

Slight corrections have been made in the old edition (*Booklist*, 4:137, My 08) and some additional material inserted, describing two of the newer instruments for testing and some of the commonly occurring compounded oils and greases.

542 Fuel || Gas analysis || Feed water || Oils and fats || Steam engines 14-4/7

Haney, Louis Henry. Business organization and combination (Social science textbooks) Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1914. 523p. $2 net.

Two chapters have been added to the old edition (*Booklist*, 10:309, Ap 14), the first on the "Development and organization of the International Harvester Company," the second on "The Sherman Act and its interpretation."

338.8 Corporations || Trusts 14-17225/4

Hart, Richard N. Welding. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1914. 210p. illus. $2.50 net.

Changes in both apparatus and methods since the publication of the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) have been taken account of by the addition of material in the sections on electric welding and on welding and soldering processes.

671 Welding 14-2770/2

Hepburn, Alonzo Barton. Artificial waterways of the world. Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1914. 171p. illus. map. $1.25 net.

Over fifty pages have been added throughout the text of the earlier edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) amplifying the old material and bringing it to date. Some new illustrations and a map are included.

386 Canals || Inland navigation. Analytics: Erie Canal || Panama canal 14-20527/6

Hiscox, Gardner Dexter. Gas, gasoline and oil-engines. 21st ed. rev. N.Y.Henley,1914. 640p. illus. $2.50 net.

The twentieth edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) has been thoroughly revised and brought to date by including descriptions of the recent developments in the field of internal combustion engineering, specially on the new types of farm and aerial motors, marine engines, and the Diesel engine. New material has also been added to the sections discussing ignition, carburetion, lubrication, and motor testing.

621.43 Gas and oil engines. Analytic: Gas producers 14-18656/3

Hoffman, James David. Handbook for heating and ventilating engineers, by James D. Hoffman, assisted by Benedict F. Raber. 2d ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1913. 402p. illus. $3.50 net.

Two chapters on refrigeration have been added to the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*), diagrams in the sections on hot water and steam heating, and tables in the appendixes. The whole has been revised with an eye to the practical side and to the latest development of the science.

697 Heating || Ventilation 13-19177/4

Kant, Immanuel. Kant's critique of judgement; tr. with introduction and notes by J. H. Bernard. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan(Jl)1914. 429p. $2.60 net. 10/ net.

A reprint, reduced in price from $3.50 to $2.60.

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